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1. Eight vessels of the Sea Police [redacted] were observed in the port of Rostock on 12 June 1952. Each of the vessels carried a 20-mm twin gun forward and a 20-mm single gun aft. [redacted] the vessels were manned by the sea police crews who, however, wore black border police uniforms with a green letter G on the sleeve. **

2. On 15 June 1952, three sea police minesweepers [redacted] were observed entering Warnemuende and leaving port four hours later. [redacted] they came from Wismar. Seepolizeirat Elmenhorst (fnu) was in command of this minesweeping group. ***

Comment. The vessels were presumably seagoing cutters. [redacted]

Comment. [redacted] for unknown reasons the sea police was issued border police uniforms.

Comment. [redacted]

Seepolizei Oberkommissar Elmenhorst (fnu) was known to be in command of the minesweeping flotilla.

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